



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete If Known	
				Application Number	10/510,384
				Filing Date	April 28, 2003
				First Named Inventor	LECHOT ET AL
				Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	1.P566.31

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
AM	1	US-5,814,049	09-29-1998	Kinamed Inc. Pratt et al.	Col 5, lines 16-24 Col. 5, lines 36 - 42, fig. 4 Col. 7, lines 4 - 8, fig. 6
	2	US-5,176,711	01-05-1993	James B. Grimes	Col. 6, lines 11 - 13, figs. 7D, 7E, 8
	3	US-2,093,682	09-21-1937	Levy D. D.	Page 1, left-hand col., lines 28 - 56
	4	US-5,697,158	12-16-1997	Klinzing and Babcock	Col. 1, lines 26 - 29 Col. 1, line 43 - col. 2, line 1 Col. 2, lines 15 - 40 Col. 7, lines 4 - 9 Col. 12, lines 48 - 51 Col. 13, line 63 - col. 14, line 22, figs 2, 9
	5	US-6,096,042	08-01-2000	Herbert T. J.	Col. 7, lines 56 - 60, fig. 6
AM	6	US-5,529,580	06-25-1996	Olympus Optical Kusunoki et al.	Corresponds to patent DE 3828478 cited in the International Search Report
		US-			

BB 7/26/10

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
AM	7	DE 25 47 969	04-28-1977	Weigand H et al	Page 8, line 34 - page 9, line 25, fig. 1
AM	8	EP 0 261 260	03-30-1988	List H-J and Richter	Col. 3, lines 1 - 9
AM	9	EP 1 074 225	02-07-2001	Othy	Col. 5, lines 28 - 31, fig. 8
AM	10	DE 38 28 478	05-18-1989	Olympus Optical	Col. 16, lines 27 - 32 Col. 16, line 50, col. 17, line 19 Col. 17, lines 48 - 56 Col. 17, line 67, col. 18, line 16, figs 39 - 41
Examiner Signature		Date Considered		6/9/07	